

Holy Family Parish, Fernie

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Holy Family Parish is organized together with St. Michael, Sparwood and St. Bernard's Elkford.



June 26th, 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Marian Korzeniowski will be preaching this weekend

Saturday, June 25th (no broadcast Zoom)

Father Marian will be in Fernie and the Elk Valley until June 30. We wish Father a speedy recovery from a winter fall in Nelson. He waited two months for surgery on his knee and has been on crutches for 4 months. He moves with his crutches well and looking forward to his active lifestyle of jogging and skiing later year.

Fr. David will be returning the weekend of Friday, July 2nd

Office Painting

After 35 years, our administration office, Father's office and the meeting room have a fresh coat of paint.



Volunteers. Church opens for Summer Visitors

This summer, we are planning to have the church open on Thursdays and Friday's afternoons for parishioners and visitors. We are seeking volunteers to be tour guides for the heritage and landmark building. **Church History Tour.** Contact the Parish office for more information.

Family Center

Busy June with Barbara Kosiec's play and the graduation ceremony for the Little Me Daycare. We wish all the youngsters good luck in the next steps of their educational learning.

We congratulate also all the students from the Secondary School, Elementary School, and The Fernie Academy School for all the learning goals met in this past school year 2021-2022.



Church Clean-up and Parish Garage Sale



Last winter a small team of parishioners and friends of the Parish cleaned out both the church basement and the room in the Hall next to the office. The team hauled one truckload of goods to the transfer station and put aside another pile of items for a future garage sale. On Saturday, June 4, the team took the opportunity to participate in the Community Garage Sale sponsored by Wild sight. Although we didn't have many items to sell, the families and people of all ages who attended appreciated the variety and gave generously. We feel that we accomplished three very important things: cleaning out and washing down the church basement, making the room next to the office available for rental, and bringing in over \$300 towards redoing the floor tiles in the Hall bathrooms. Finally, the team is very appreciative of all the volunteers who have helped over the past few months in so many ways.

Theresa Anne Piwek

Holy Family Parish lost a dedicated and valued member of our community recently. Our sympathies to her family.

[Article from The Free Press](#)

Fernie Family Garden (News)

“An exciting announcement is that Fernie Brewing has chosen Fernie Family Garden for their "Cheers to Charity" campaign the month of July. All funds raised will go towards building the accessible pathway, which will likely take place in August.”

-Tanya Thurmeier-



The Fernie Family Garden Recycling Program

Holy Family Parish would like to inform you about the outgoing fundraising recycling program. Everyone is welcome to participate and support the Fernie Family Garden.

Beer/Pop/Juice/Water Bottles and Cans Drop off any time Where: Shed besides the church. Place the recycling by the shed.



FINANCE COLLECTIONS

June 18th, 2022

Weekly Donation:

\$230.00

Weekly Target:

\$1,300.00

POF 2022

Goal: \$19,250.00

Up to date

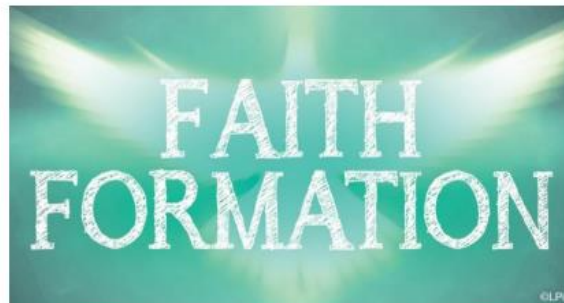
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Catechism Classes Announcement

Calling all Parents of School Age Children

Alive in Christ is a family/ parish catechism program that allows students to join in person or online in a thoughtful and accepting format. It is age appropriate and can easily be taught in a classroom situation or else with parental support at home. The student book is comprehensive with stories, games, and questions. Please register your school aged children for catechism classes and offer to volunteer to teach a class by phoning the parish office (250-423-6127).



Church Cleaners

June 27, 2022, to July 11, 2022
L. Campisi and M. Scarpelli

Set up and take down

Saturday, June 25th, 2022
Alice Aylward Nally

Readers

Saturday, June 25th, 2022
Adele Minto

Support Ukraine

Development & Peace:

<https://www.devp.org/en/blog/our-ukraine-emergency-fundraising-qa/> The donation button is on the home page, and one has to “Select a Cause” which brings up: “**Emergency – Ukraine.**”

Also, the Eparchy of Edmonton is offering matching donations <https://eparchy.com/donate/>



HFP Endowment Fund

Holy Family has established an endowment Fund to help fund the upkeep our landmarked building in Fernie. We depend on the generosity of the congregation. If you would like to pledge or make a donation to worthy projects that are planned in 2022.

Please contact:

Mary Giuliano at maryg2@telus.net or
Anne Magic at anne.majic@gmail.com

Holy Family Parish. Interac e-transfer Donations

When you are sending an Interac e-Transfer donation.

Please send them to:
etransfer.hfpfernief@nelsondiocese.org

For example: *Sunday Offering, Special Church Care, Christmas, New Years, and/or one of the Ordered Collections, or if is to be split between two or more of these.*
Password is NOT required to make the transfer.

Please include your envelope #

Indicate clearly to which fund the donation is to be directed in the **message box** of the e-transfer.

Donations will be automatically deposited directly in the Holy Family Parish bank account when the transfer is made.

Pilgrimage of Faith

Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal is now underway in our parish – We are grateful to all those who have donated. Every gift is important. Our parish goal is \$19,250.00 and we are counting on 100% participation. Remember to fill out your pledge card and drop it along with a cheque/cash in the collection or donate via e-transfer to:

etransfer.pof@nelsondiocese.org or online via Canada Helps at Canada Helps:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/24360>

For more information on how to give contact the Pilgrimage of Faith office at the Pastoral Centre at 250-448-2725 ext. 240 or email appeals@nelsondiocese.org or logon to the Nelson Diocese website <https://www.nelsondiocese.org/> and click on the 'Donate Now' button.